

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Cooperation Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri M.S.Sundara Rao, former District Cooperative Officer, Eluru & Presently working Additional Registrar/Member, A.P. Cooperative Tribunal, Visakhapatnam under Rule 20 of A.P.Civil Services(CC&A) Rules, 1991 for his misconduct and negligence of duties – Awarding of penalty of ‘CENSURE’ – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 598

Dated: 25-05-2009

Read the following:-

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Eluru, West Godavari District D.O.Lr.No.F2/356/2006, dt.24-01-2006.
2. GORt.No.1055, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.III)Dept., dt.13-10-2006.
3. From Sri M.S.Sundara Rao, former District Cooperative Officer, Eluru & presently working Additional Registrar/Member, A.P.Cooperative Tribunal, Visakhapatnam , Written statement of defence, dt.02-12-2006.
4. Govt.Memo No.1535/Vig.III/2006-1, dt.21-06-2007.
5. From Joint Registrar/District Cooperative Officer, Eluru letter No.350/2005-C, dt.18-12-2008.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, departmental proceedings were initiated by framing the following articles of charges against Sri M.S.Sundara Rao, former District Cooperative Officer, Eluru & Presently working Additional Registrar/Member, A.P.Cooperative Tribunal, Visakhapatnam for his misconduct and negligence of duties:-

**Article of Charge-1:** *“That Sri M.S. Sundara Rao, Additional Registrar/Member, A.P.Cooperative Tribunal, Visakhapatnam, while working as JR/DCO, West Godavari District, Eluru did not deal the file of Appeal Petition of Sri Ambati Narasimha Rao, Secretary, PACS, K.K.Valli Village, Iragavaram Mandal to the District Collector for reinstatement, in a manner which ought to have been dealt. He did not mention the factions between the President and Secretary and the proposed Writ Petition by the President, PACS. Thus the said Sri Sundar Rao, DCO bluntly misguided the District Collector, which resulted in filing the Writ Petition. There by he conducted in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and his activities are prejudicial to the interest of the State Government and violated Rule 3 of the APCS [Conduct] Rules 1964”*

**Article of Charge-2:** *“That Sri M.S. Sundara Rao, Additional Registrar/Member, A.P.Cooperative Tribunal, Visakhapatnam, while working as JR/DCO, West Godavari District, Eluru issued the orders dated 22.9.2005 on the petition filed by Sri Ambati Narsasimha Rao without the knowledge of the District Collector which has given room to comment by the Hon’ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in W.P.No.27299/2005 “ that the District Collector, West Godavari exercised the Writ Jurisdiction vested with the High Court”. This shows the negligent attitude of Sri M.S. Sundara Rao, former DCO who prepared and corrected the impugned order questioned in the said Writ Petition. By his above actions, he behaved in a manner unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3 of the A.P.C.S. [Conduct] Rules 1964”*

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri M.S.Sundara Rao, former District Cooperative Officer, Eluru & Presently working Additional Registrar/Member, A.P.Cooperative Tribunal, Visakhapatnam has submitted his written statement of defence denying the charges framed against him.

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3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, observed that in Court / Quasi Judicial matters, the Charged Officer should have been very careful. The Charged Officer took very casual view of all the matter and could not advice the Collector properly. He is partially guilty of charge leveled against him. As such, Govt. have decided to impose a penalty of "Censure" against the Charged Officer Sri M.S.Sundara Rao, former District Cooperative Officer, Eluru & Presently working Additional Registrar/Member, A.P.Cooperative Tribunal, Visakhapatnam.

4. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "Censure" against Sri M.S.Sundara Rao, former District Cooperative Officer, Eluru & Presently working Additional Registrar/Member, A.P.Cooperative Tribunal, Visakhapatnam.

5. The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**PANKAJ DWIVEDI**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Sri M.S.Sundara Rao, former District Cooperative Officer, Eluru &  
Presently working Additional Registrar/Member, A.P.Cooperative Tribunal, Visakhapatnam.  
(Through: The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P.,  
Hyderabad)

Copy to:-  
The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies,  
A.P., Hyderabad .  
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SECTION OFFICER